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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, having a response being due by November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 4 and substitute Claims 5 - 7 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled).

5. (new) A folder comprising:

a board having at least one fold line extending thereacross adjacent a central area of said board, the fold line separating said board into at least two folding panels; and

a folder body affixed to an inner face of one of the folding panels adjacent to the fold line, said board having a plastic outer layer and a plaster inner layers and a middle layer, said middle layer being of a foamed polymeric material, said inner and outer layer being directly affixed to opposite surfaces of said middle layer, each of the folding panels having a grip hole formed